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Yokohama Tire Corporation, Individually and as Successor in Interest to Mohawk Rubber Company c/o Prentice Hall Corp. System 50 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215 Zurn Industries, Inc. aka Erie City Boilers c/o Statutory Agent C.T. Corporation System 1300 E. Ninth St., #1010 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 John Doe, 1 through 100, inclusive Manufacturers, Sellers or Installers of Asbestos-Containing (Names & Addressed unknown) Defendants

COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiffs, or Plaintiffs' decedents, hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiffs" are or were formerly residents of the State of Ohio, and are, or were formerly, employed in Ohio.
- 2. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants are corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, or of some other state of the United States of America, or of some foreign jurisdiction, and that said Defendants are conducting and have regularly conducted, business in the State of Ohio.
 - 3. Plaintiffs are or were formerly employed in the State of Ohio.
- 4. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants were the agents, servants, employees, and/or joint ventures of their Co-Defendants and were, as such, acting within the scope, course, and authority of said agency employment, and/or joint venture; and

each ratified and approved the acts of its agents, servants, employees, and/or joint ventures, and was responsible in some manner for the injuries and damages to Plaintiffs as set forth hereinafter.

5. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants were and are engaged in the business of manufacturing, fabricating, designing, using, assembling, distributing, leasing, buying, selling, inspecting, installing, servicing, repairing, marketing, and/or advertising asbestos and/or talc (commonly known within the tire and rubber industry as "soapstone"), and/or other products or components of products containing asbestos or talc, and Defendants owed Plaintiffs a duty to conduct their business with due care for Plaintiff's safety.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(NEGLIGENCE)

- 6. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 7. Plaintiffs used, handled, and were otherwise exposed to asbestos and asbestos products, talc, and talc products, as referenced hereinabove, of each of Defendants, for a substantial period of years, in a manner that was reasonably foreseeable to Defendants, while on the premises of their employers or work sites in Ohio during their respective periods of employment.
- 8. Within two years prior to the filing of this Complaint, Plaintiffs learned for the first time, as a result of medical examinations, that their exposure to Defendants' products or premises had directly and proximately caused each of them to suffer from

some form of disease or disability associated with exposure to the products of Defendants. Plaintiffs have sustained permanent and serious injuries to their bodies, lungs, respiratory systems, and cardiovascular systems.

- 9. Defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known, that their products or premises were and are unreasonably harmful to the body, lungs, respiratory system, and cardiovascular system of any person installing handling and using them, and of any person in the immediate vicinity of their installation, handling, and use.
- 10. Defendants negligently researched, tested, used, manufactured, designed, developed, distributed, labeled, advertised, marketed, inspected, repaired, modified, serviced, installed, and/or sold the products to which Plaintiffs were exposed.
- 11. Plaintiffs' injuries and damages were directly and proximately caused by the negligence of each Defendant, as set forth above, and by each Defendant's:
 - a. negligent failure to adequately warn Plaintiffs of the dangers and harms inherent to exposure to its products and the products in its premises;
 - negligent failure to coat, treat, encapsulate, or otherwise process,
 package or label its products and/or the products in its premises so as to
 prevent the generation of particulates and dust which are unreasonably
 dangerous to persons exposed to such products; and
 - c. negligent failure to specify, recommend, supply, install, sell and use readily available substitutes for their unreasonably dangerous products, or

- products in its premises which substitutes would not pose hazards to human health; and
- d. negligent failure to warn and protect its employees and frequenters of its business premises from the dangers of exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products that were present in its premises.
- 12. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, Plaintiffs sustained permanent injuries to their persons and bodies, lungs, respiratory and cardiovascular systems, suffered great physical, mental and nervous pain and suffering and mental anguish, and now suffer from reasonable and justifiable fears of progressive and irreversible incapacity, increasing discomfort, cancer, shortened life-span, and impairment to their quality of life.
- 13. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, Plaintiffs have incurred medical, hospital, professional, and incidental expenses, and will continue to incur such expenses in the future; have been prevented from attending to their usual occupations and activities, have lost wages, and will continue to lose earning capacity in the future.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(STRICT LIABILITY)

- 14. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 15. There was, in fact, a defect in the asbestos-containing products manufactured and sold by the Defendants.

- 16. Such defect existed at the time the products left the hands of the Defendants.
- 17. The defect was the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiffs' injuries or losses.
- 18. Defendants researched, tested, manufactured, designed, developed, distributed, labeled, advertised, marketed, inspected, repaired, modified, used, serviced, installed, and sold to the public, to Plaintiffs, employers, and to others working in the vicinity of Plaintiffs, asbestos and asbestos products, talc and talc products, and knew that these products would be used and handled by Plaintiffs and others similarly situated without any knowledge of their defects and inherent danger, and without any inspection for defects and dangers.
- 19. Plaintiffs, in the course and scope of their employment, used, handled, and were otherwise exposed to asbestos and asbestos products, and talc and talc products, sold or otherwise supplied by Defendants, without receiving any warnings from Defendants of the defects and inherent dangers of the products.
- 20. The products which were sold by Defendants and/or supplied by Defendants, and to which Plaintiffs were exposed, were defective and unsafe for their intended uses and purposes, in that they were more dangerous than an ordinary consumer or user would expect, and in that the risks incident to the use of the products outweighed any benefits of the utility of the products.

21. As a direct and proximate result of the defective condition of these products, Plaintiffs were injured and damaged, and will be further injured and damaged as set forth above.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY)

- 22. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 23. Defendants expressly warranted that the products described as set forth above, which they sold or supplied, and to which Plaintiffs were exposed, were reasonably fit for their intended uses without endangering human life and safety.
- 24. Defendants breached these express warranties, in that their products described as set forth above were defective and dangerous to reasonably foreseeable users like Plaintiffs as set forth above.
- 25. Plaintiffs did rely upon the express warranties and representations of Defendants regarding the fitness and safety of their aforesaid products, and as a result, used, handled, and were otherwise exposed to these products.
- 26. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' breaches of their express warranties, Plaintiffs were injured and damaged, as set forth above.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY)

27. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.

- 28. Defendants impliedly warranted that the products described as set forth above, which they sold or supplied, and to which Plaintiffs were exposed, were of merchantable quality, were reasonably safe, and were reasonably fit for use in a work place environment for the particular purposes for which they were sold or supplied, without endangering human life and safety.
- 29. Defendants breached these implied warranties of merchantability, safety, and fitness for a particular purpose, in that their products described as set forth above were defective and dangerous to reasonably foreseeable users and consumes like Plaintiffs as set forth above.
- 30. Plaintiffs did rely upon the implied warranties and representations of Defendants regarding their products described as set forth above, and as a result used, handled and were otherwise exposed to these products.
- 31. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' breaches of implied warranties, Plaintiffs were injured and damaged as set forth above.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(LOSS OF CONSORTIUM)

- 32. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 33. Plaintiffs have suffered a loss of consortium and have been deprived of the society, companionship, and assistance of their spouses.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(STATUTORY PRODUCTS LIABILITY)

- 34. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 35. Plaintiffs bring this claim for relief against Defendants named herein and John Does 1- 100 and their predecessors in interest for product liability under <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.71, <u>et seq.</u> At all times pertinent hereto the aforementioned Defendants and John Does were "manufacturers" and "suppliers" of asbestos and asbestos products as "manufacturer" and "supplier" as defined under <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.71.
- 36. "The Products" as manufactured and supplied by the aforementioned Defendants and John Does, were defective in manufacture and construction as described in <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.73, were defective in design or formulation as described in <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.75, were defective due to inadequate warnings and instructions as described in <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.76 and were defective because they did not conform to representations made by their manufacturers and suppliers as described in <u>Ohio Revised Code</u> Section 2307.77.
- 37. Each of the defective conditions of "The Products" as described above, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2307.73, were singularly a proximate cause of the harm for which Plaintiffs seek to recover compensatory damages as previously set forth. Furthermore, each of the aforementioned Defendants are liable as if they were the manufacturers in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2307.78.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (PUNITIVE DAMAGES)

- 38. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 39. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the Defendants named herein and their predecessors in interest researched, tested, manufactured, labeled, marketed, used, distributed and sold products described as set forth above with conscious disregard for the safety of Plaintiffs and other users of said products, in that said Defendants had specific prior knowledge that there was a high risk of injury or death resulting from exposure to their products or products in their premises aforesaid, including, but not limited to, lung cancer and other forms of cancer, and asbestosis. Said knowledge was obtained, in part, from scientific studies and medical data to which Defendants had access, as well as scientific studies performed by, at the request of, or with the assistance of, said Defendants, and which knowledge was obtained by said Defendants during the time said Defendants manufactured, distributed, used or sold their said products.
- 40. During the time said Defendants manufactured, distributed, used, or sold their said products, Defendants were aware that Plaintiffs and other members of the general public who would be exposed to their products had no knowledge or information that said products could cause injury, and Defendants knew that Plaintiffs and other users of said products, as well as members of the general public who were exposed to said products, would assume, and in fact did assume, that exposure to said products was safe, when in fact said exposure was extremely hazardous to human life.

- 41. Despite this knowledge, Defendants opted to manufacture, distribute, use, and sell said products without attempting to protect Plaintiffs and other users from, or to warn Plaintiffs and other users of, the high risk of injury and death resulting from exposure to said products. Rather than attempting to protect Plaintiffs and other users from, or warn Plaintiffs and other users of, the high risk of injury or death resulting from exposure to their asbestos and asbestos-containing products, said Defendants failed to reveal their knowledge of these risks, and intentionally, consciously, and actively concealed and suppressed this knowledge from members of the general public, Plaintiffs' employers and other users, thus impliedly representing to members of the general public, Plaintiffs' employers and other users that these asbestos and asbestos-containing products and talc products were safe for all reasonably foreseeable use, with the knowledge of the falsity of said implied representations and with a conscious disregard of the rights and safety of Plaintiffs and other users.
- 42. The above-referenced conduct of these Defendants was motivated by the financial interest of said Defendants in the continuing, uninterrupted distribution, use, and marketing of asbestos and asbestos-containing products and talc products. In pursuance of this financial motivation, said Defendants consciously disregarded the safety of Plaintiffs and other users of their asbestos and asbestos-containing products and talc products, and were consciously willing to permit said asbestos and asbestos-containing products and talc products to cause injury to frequenters, users, and bystanders, including Plaintiffs.

43. As the above-referenced conduct of said Defendants was and is willful, malicious, outrageous and in conscious disregard and indifference to the safety of Plaintiffs and other users of their asbestos and asbestos-containing products, Plaintiffs therefore, for the sake of example, and by way of punishing these Defendants, seek punitive damages according to proof.

EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(INTENTIONAL TORT)

- 44. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate each and every paragraph set forth above, as though fully set forth here.
- 45. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants, The American Ship Building Company, Crown Steel Processors, Inc., Ford Motor Company, Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, The Harshaw Chemical Company, Lockeed Martin, Inc., Yokohama Tire Corporation, Pneumo Abex Corporation, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, The Lake Terminal Railroad Company, McNeil & NRM Inc., McNeil (Ohio) Corporation, and Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc., and each of said Defendant's predecessors, owned and operated manufacturing facilities located in Ohio.
- 46. Plaintiffs state that at all times relevant hereto Plaintiffs were employees of each of the aforesaid Defendants and/or said Defendant's predecessors working at said employers' manufacturing facilities in Ohio.
- 47. While employed at said Ohio manufacturing facilities, Plaintiffs were exposed to numerous asbestos and asbestos-containing products, talc and talc

containing products and, as a result of such exposure, sustained severe and irreversible lung diseases.

- 48. Said Defendants and each of said Defendant's predecessors, had knowledge of a dangerous process and/or procedure and/or instrumentality and/or condition within their business operations, to wit: the presence of asbestos and asbestos containing products and talc and talc containing products in their Ohio facilities, the dangers of asbestos and talc, and the risks of serious respiratory diseases that are caused by the inhalation of asbestos fiber and/or talc.
- 49. Said Defendants and each of said Defendant's predecessors, intentionally and/or with knowledge that injury was substantially certain to occur failed to provide adequate protection and/or warning and/or training for Plaintiff's Decedents and other employees and allowed hazardous and dangerous conditions and/or instrumentalities and/or procedures and/or processes to exist which directly and proximately caused the serious and irreversible diseases sustained by Plaintiffs.
- 50. Said Defendants and each of said Defendant's predecessors, maliciously and/or wantonly and/or willfully allowed this hazardous, dangerous condition to exist which directly and proximately caused the serious and irreversible diseases of Plaintiffs.
- 51. Said Defendants and each of said Defendant's predecessors, had knowledge of this hazardous and dangerous condition and intentionally and/or with the belief that injury was substantially certain to occur and/or maliciously and/or wantonly and/or willfully failed to correct or prevent said dangerous condition or to protect and

warn Plaintiffs and other employees of the dangerous condition which directly and proximately caused the serious and irreversible disease of Plaintiffs.

52. Said Defendants and each of said Defendant's predecessors, had actual knowledge of the hazardous conditions and/or instrumentalities and/or processes and/or procedures described herein and their failure to take action constitutes willful, wanton, and intentional misconduct, subjecting said Defendants to the imposition of punitive damages.

NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT AND REPRESENTATION: WILLFUL MISCONDUCTWILLFUL MISCONDUCT

- 53. All allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are realleged herein.
- 54. Defendants made false representations of facts regarding their manufacturing, selling, use, and distributing asbestos, asbestos-containing products, and/or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products with knowledge of their falsity or with such utter disregard and recklessness about their falsity and, that Defendants'representations were material to their manufacturing, selling, using, and distributing of their asbestos, asbestos-containing products, and/or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products. Defendants' representations were made with the intent to mislead Plaintiffs into relying upon them. Plaintiffs were justified in relying

upon Defendants' representations, and did, in fact, so rely. Plaintiff's diseases were proximately or directly caused by their reliance upon Defendants' representations.

- 55. Defendants knowingly concealed facts regarding their manufacturing, selling, using, and distributing asbestos, asbestos-containing products which was done when and where there was a duty to disclose. Defendants' concealment was material to their manufacturing, selling, using, and distributing of their asbestos-containing products, and/or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products. Defendants' concealment was made with the intent to mislead Plaintiffs into relying upon it. Plaintiffs were justified in relying upon Defendants' concealment, and did, in fact, so rely. Plaintiffs diseases were proximately or directly caused by their reliance upon Defendants' concealment.
- 56. Defendants' acts, as described above, constitute fraudulent representation and/or fraudulent concealment in the following manner:
 - A. Defendants intended the publication of false and misleading statements and reports and/or the nondisclosure of documented reports of health hazards of asbestos, in order to:
 - (a) Maintain a favorable atmosphere for the continued sale, use, and distribution of asbestos, asbestos-containing products and/or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products.
 - (b) Assist in continued pecuniary gain through the control and reduction of claims.

- (c) Influence proposed legislation to regulate asbestos exposure
- (d) Provide a defense in lawsuits brought for injury resulting from asbestos disease.
- (e) Facilitate the continued use of asbestos or asbestos containing products without objection or resistance by their employees.
- B. Defendants intended reliance upon the published reports regarding the safety of asbestos, asbestos-containing products and/or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and/or asbestos-containing products.
- 57. Defendants have, as previously stated, altered, influenced, and created significant portions of medical literature which are false and misleading statements concerning the dangers of asbestos exposure and injury, disease, illness, and disability. In so doing, Defendants, and their aforesaid agents provided a body of medical literature which, when relied upon by persons investigating such literature, lead to a false impression of the dangers of asbestos exposure. Additionally the publication of such literature acted to inhibit the development of the literature and effectively delayed the dissemination of accurate knowledge of the dangers. Defendant's owed a duty to Plaintiffs, and the public as a whole, when contributing to the medical literature to do so in good faith and with the reasonable care expected of any professional contributing to such literature; Defendants' failure to do so constitutes willful and wanton misconduct and a separate intentional tort creating a duty to compensate Plaintiffs for

the illness, disability and death they sustained as a proximate result of Defendants' actions.

- 58. Defendants have, as previously stated, falsely advised their employees that asbestos or asbestos containing products were safe and such statements were made with knowledge of their falsity or with such utter disregard and recklessness about their falsity. Such false representations were material to Defendants' continued use of asbestos and asbestos containing products and made with the intent to mislead the Plaintiffs into relying upon them. Plaintiffs did in fact rely on Defendant's representations and such reliance proximately caused their diseases.
- 59. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' fraudulent representations and/or fraudulent concealment, Plaintiffs suffered the illness, disability and death set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, for which Defendants are liable at common law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. On causes of action one, two, three, four and six, compensatory damages for each Plaintiff in an amount greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars;
- 2. On cause of action five, compensatory damages for each Plaintiff-spouse in an amount greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars;
- 3. On cause of action seven, punitive damages against all Defendants for each Plaintiff in an amount greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars;
- 4. On cause of action eight, compensatory damages and punitive damages against those named Defendants only in an amount that exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for each Plaintiff;

5. On cause of action nine, compensatory damages and punitive damages against all Defendants in an amount that exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for each Plaintiff;

Respectfully submitted,

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JURY DEMAND

Now come Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and demand a trial by jury of the instant action.

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